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steel, characterized in that] wherein the winding comprises an insulation system including at least two semiconducting layers, each layer [constituting] forming an essentially [an] equipotential surface and [also including] a solid [isolation] insulation layer disposed therebetween, and [that] a clamping device [is] extending axially [from] of the laminated steel plates and arranged for holding a packet of a selected number of [sheets] said plates together and [whereby at least one end of the core of the laminated steel is connected to] at least one clamping device engaging the core for axially pressing [a] the packet of [sheets] plates together at a predetermined amount of [tension] force.

Claim 2. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the clamping device [is extending] extends axially through the magnetic core.

Claim 3. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein [any of claim 1-2, characterized in that] the axially extending clamping device [is arranged with] includes an inner space for circulating coolant.

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Claim 4. (Amended) A rotating electric machine adapted to be connected to a cooling circuit for circulating coolant therethrough, comprising a stator wound with a high-

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voltage cable and the stator being divided into sectors and having corresponding  
[provided with] stator teeth extending radially inwards from an outer yoke portion and  
axial ends, wherein [characterized in that] at least one of said stator teeth [tooth] in a  
[tooth] sector [is provided with] having at least one axially-running cooling duct for  
connection [connected] to [a] the cooling circuit [in which] for circulating coolant [is  
arranged to circulate] and clamping means for axially compressing the stator, wherein  
[in that] the axially-running cooling tube is connected at least at one end of the stator to  
[a] the clamping means [for axial compression of the stator].

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Claim 5. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein the stator comprises  
laminations and [characterized in that] the clamping means comprises at least one  
screw joint [arranged, with] concentrically coupled to the cooling tube to axially clamp  
the laminations together.

Claim 6. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 5 including a shoulder for [either of  
claims 4 or 5, characterized in that at one side of the stator] the cooling tube [is  
provided with a] being firmly secured to one side of the stator [shoulder] and the [at the  
other side of the stator it is provided with a] clamping means being secured to an  
opposite end of the stator to axially clamp the stator laminations together.

Claim 7. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 6, including a pressure finger, wherein [characterized in that] the clamping means [also] acts against [a] the pressure finger for axially clamping of the stator laminations.

Claim 8. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 7, including insulation disposed between [characterized in that] the clamping means and [is electrically insulated from] the stator [core].

Claim 9. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 8 including glue for securing [characterized in that] the cooling tubes [are glued] to the stator [core].

Claim 10. (Amended) A rotating electric machine comprising a wound stator having opposite ends [consisting] formed of stator laminations [and provided with] and having stator teeth extending radially inwards from an outer yoke portion and a winding comprising [, characterized in that the winding comprise] a first semiconducting layer [around which layer], an insulating layer around the first layer, [is arranged] and a second semiconducting layer [arranged] around the insulating layer, and [that] an axially running clamping device electrically insulated from the stator laminations [is]

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connected at least at one end of the stator [to at least one clamping device] for imposing axial compression to predetermined level on [pre-stressing of] the stator.

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Claim 11. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 10, wherein [characterized in that] the stator winding comprises a [consists of] high-voltage cable.

Claim 12. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 10, wherein [either of claims 10 or 11, characterized in that] the clamping device runs axially through [the magnetic material of] the stator.

Claim 13. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 10, wherein adjacent stator teeth have a space therebetween and [either of claims 10 or 11, characterized in that] the clamping device runs between the high-voltage cables in the space [formed] between [two] adjacent stator teeth.

Claim 14. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 10, wherein [any of claims 10-13, characterized in that] the [entire] clamping device is [made] formed of an insulating material[, preferably glass fibre].

Claim 15. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 10, wherein [any of claims 10-13, characterized in that] the clamping device [is arranged as] comprises a metallic pipe electrically insulated from the [laminations of] the stator.

Claim 16. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 14, wherein [either of claims 14 or 15, characterized in that] the clamping device [is] includes a spring arranged to pre-stress the stator [with at least one spring device].

Claim 17. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 14, wherein the stator includes a stack of laminations, and [either of claims 14 or 15, characterized in that] the clamping device [is] includes a rubber spring arranged to pre-stress the laminated stack [against the action of a rubber spring].

Claim 18. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 10, wherein a plurality of said [any of claims 10-17, characterized in that several] clamping devices are arranged in at least one stator tooth so that each cooling tube is flanked by an axially extending clamping device.

Claim 19. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 10, further including a [any of claims 10-18, characterized in that an additional] clamping device extending [also runs] through the yoke portion.

Claim 20. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 10, wherein [any of claims 10-19, characterized in that] clamping devices and cooling tubes are [arranged] radially aligned.

Claim 21. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein [any of claims 1-3, characterized in that] at least one of the layers has substantially the same coefficient of thermal expansion as the solid insulation.

Claim 22. (Amended) A machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the [any of the preceding claims, characterized in that said] winding [is formed of] comprises a cable including [comprising] at least one [or more] current-carrying conductor[s], each conductor having a number of strands[, an inner semiconducting layer [provided] around each conductor, an insulating layer of solid insulating material [provided] around said inner semiconducting layer, and an outer semiconducting layer [provided] around said insulating layer.

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